NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HIGHLY INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Neminations of New York Postmasters Sent in.

The Japan Treaty in the Senate.

DISCUSSION ON THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

PASSAGE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Washington Monument Society.

Fusion of Parties in Vermont.

LATE INTELLIGENCE FROM MEXICO.

From Washington.
MINATION OF NEW YORK POSTMASTERS—THE COLT
PATENT INVESTIGATION—THE RECIPEOCITY TREATY—THE JAPAN TREATY.

fork were sent to the S-nate to-day. Although has been some talk of sifting the baten, the confu-f parties in the Empire State will probably afford

Mr. Marcy is using every effort to induce the Senate to consider favorably the reciprecity and dahery treaty. It is however asserted, upon and do authority, that there is no prospect of its ratification this session. The Japan treaty was sent to the Senate to-day.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE-JAPAN TREATY. Washington, July 13, 1854.

To day the Senate confirmed the nomination of Henry E. Wood, of New Hampshire, as Consul at Beyrout, in Syria; also, that of James T. Miller, as Collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., in place of Wm. C. Bettendent seniored.

The Japan treaty was transmitted to the Senate, but

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

PARSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

5. (free soil) of Obio, said that in the New

amendment to restore the Civil Superintendent at Harper's ferry and Springfield Armorine.

Mr. Dicksmon, (whig) of Mass, defended the present system.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed the present system.

Further considered, and, when the committee rose—passed.

The latter appropriates \$20,000 for life boats to save from rhiperceks on the New Jersey Coast.

Adjourned.

Later from Merice.

New Origins, July II, 1854.

The steamship Origins has arrived at this port, with dates from Vers Cruz to the 8th and the city of Mexico to the 3d inst.

The Count Rossi, and others of the Sontag operations, and the city of Mexico to the 3d inst.

The was reported in Mexico that Alvares was dangerously ill, no hopes being entertained of his recovery.

Answ expedition, under Count Racoused de Boulbon, was looked for at Guayamas.

Santa Anna had sent the Grand Cross of Guadaloupe to Queen Victoria, the Emperor Napoleon, the King of Prussia and others.

Two battalions of troops had been sent to Michoascan, where the revolution continues to prevail.

Later from Texas and New Mexico.

The kil Paso mail arrived at San Antonio in twenty-fix days. It was attached by Indians at Eagle Springs.

A letter from Santa Fe dated May 20, says.—Indian hostilities continue; the Indians are combining against the whites, and a general Indian war is expected. The General has sent a force to Eagle Springs, and is cohernic preparing to operate against the Indians.

Mis. Wilson, recently a prisoner of the Camanches, had arrived at El Paso, on her way home.

Mortality at Sen, &c.

William Uxford, alies Sullivan, the ruffian who, shortly after the Burns trial at Beston, struck Richard II. Dans, Jr., (Barras senior counsel,) with a situag shot in Court street, and then fied to New Orleans, where he was arrested on board the ship Union, as before reported, was sent back to-day in charge of officers Jones and Henth, by the reamship Star of the South,

Treasurer.

At the close of the proceedings the Free Democratic and Temperance Conventions reassembled, and ratified the nominations of the Union Convention.

the afternoon.

The Captain of the schooner Fairfield, of Dennis, Mass.
Ited of cholers yesterday. Captain Sears, of the schoon
or Jaspa, of the same place, is also sick. The officers of
the revenue cutter Forward are rendering assistance to

Beath of Rev. Louis Dwight.

Bosrox, July 18, 1854.

The Rev. Louis Dwight, Secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society, died this morning.

Markets.

Naw Onizans, July 11, 1854.

Our cetton market is quite firm, especially for the midding qualities. The quotation for midding is 83/c. Fiour is very dull, but prices are unchanged. Corn is active, at previous rates. Sterling exchange is firm, at 9 per cent premium, and tends upward.

The sales of cotton during the week foot up 2,600 bales. The market closes firm, at 93/c. for good middling, and 10c. for fair. The receipts of the week have been 2,109 bales, and the stock on hand is 8,100 bales.

Thearres and Exhibitions.

CASTLE GARDEN.—Donizetti's beautiful opera of "Maria di Rohan," so successful on last Wednesday evening, will be receated this evening, with the same powerful cast. Sig'a Martini d'Ormy, the new contraito, appears, for the second time in America, in the part of Armadi di Gondi. Those who have not yet heard her should avail themselves of this opportunity of doing so.

BOWERT THEATRE.—Mr. Collins has a benefit tonight at this theatre, when will be performed three pieces, viz.:—"The Kast River Boatman," "The White House of the Peppers," and "Wilful Murder." Mr. Collins appears in the two first named pieces.

Nielo's Carden.—The beautiful operatta, in two

BARNUM'S MUBEUM.—The very amusing piece of "Away with Melancholy" and the excellent farce entitled "Sleaher and Crasher" will be performed here this afternoon. In the evening the celebrated drama called "Raffuelle" la to be played, in which Mr. C. W. Clarke sustains the character of Count Raffaelle.

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Woon's Minstralls.—A very attractive programme is presented for the entertainments of this evening. Several songs, choruses, overtures and burlesques are to be performed.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.—"Cinderella" still attracts crowded and fashionable audiences. The operas of "The Child of the Regiment," "Lagratia Horgia," and "The Bohemian Girl," are in preparation and will shortly be produced.

Francon's Hippodrome.—The afternoon and evening performances are of a very attractive character. The Seigrist Brothers appear in some new and brilliant feats.

Arrest of a United States Mail. Agent.—The St. Louis Duily Republican, of the Sth, states there was quite an excitement in that city yesterday, occasioned by the arrest of Edward Milliam, local mail agent, on a charge of purioning letters containing money from the Post Office. Mr. Campbell, special mail agent, made the affidavit, and a warrant was issued Thursday evening for his arrest, and he was taken into custody, by the Deputy United States Marris, the same night. James Caldwell was offered as ball, and entered him a bond in the sum of \$4,000, and the defeadant was released.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Board held the eighth meeting of the July sessions last evening, Nathan C. Ely, Esq., President, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PAPERS REPERRED.

Petitions of several parties, for the remission and correction of taxes.

onice States. The report was concurred in by a vote of 12 to 8.

TAK ON THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

The report of the Finance Committee in favor of compromising the bax for 1851, against the Metropolitan Bank, was received. It appears that the tax commissioner inserted the name of the company on the tax book at \$2,000,000, which the Boarl of Supervisors confirmed, imposing a tax of \$18,308. The bank denies that they were taxable at all for the year 1851, and obtained an injunction, which is yet in force. The Copporation Counsel recommended a compromise. The report of the committee was adopted.

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adopted.

THE CROYON AQUIDUCT DEPARTMENT.

The report of the committee in favor of concurring with the Councilmen in making an additional appropriation of \$35,000 for the Croton aquedact, \$39,000 of which were required to repair the Croton dam, which was damaged by the late freshet, and \$5,000 as an additional amount to Croton water works extension for 1854.

The report of the Committee on Finance, concurring with the Board of Councilmen to stop works within the Central Park.

THE HEALTH PEPARTMENT.

Warden for the Third ward, was confirmed.

MISCELLANDOUS.

The report of the Finance Committee, concurring with the Board of Councilmen to make additional appropriations to remove sunken vessels, was adopted. The report of the committee concurring with the Councilmen as to the appointment of several persons to the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

THE SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD.

The Finance Committee report that the Second Avenue Railroad Company is Hable to pay certain expenses of paying about their track, and they recommend for adoption the resolution—That the Second Avenue Railroad Company be, and are hereby, directed to pay to the city, for all pavennent now laid and about to be laid in Grand street in and about their tracks, as called for in their grant, and also in Allen street, between Grand and Broome. Adopted.

was another by a vote of 19 to 3.

Whispys and Markers.

A resolution repealing so much of the ordinance of 1849 establishing the departments, as respects the inspectors and sealers of weights and measures, was adopted.

THE CROYON AGREDUCT NOMINATIONS—AN ALDER-

MAN IN SONTEMIT FOR REPUSING TO VOTE.

The report of the committee recommending the reappointment of Elias L. Smith, for President, Theodore R. DeForrest, for Commissioner, and Albert W. Craven, for Engineer, to the Croton Aqueduct Department, as recommended by the Mayor, was submitted for confirmation.

A discussion arose, and on the votes being taken, the Alderman of the Twelfth declined to vote, on the ground that he could not vote for all three nominations in one resolution. He had previously moved to put the nominations separately.

The PRESIDENT said that the Alderman of the Twelfth should vote unless excused by the Board.

The motion was then put whether the Alderman of the Twelfth should vote.

The Alderman of the Twelfth still declined to vote.

The Alderman of the Sixth (Howard Instead on

vote for those three nominations when he had called for a division of the question.

Alderman Lowd moved the adjournment of the card.

The Chair decided that he could not entertain the question of adjournment pending the present matter.

The Alderman of the Eighteenth (Loan) appealed from the decision of the chair.

Aldermen Mott, Herrick and Howard contended that the adjournment should not take place while the question respecting a member in contempt was undecided.

The appeal from the decision of the Chair was then put, when the Chair was sustained.

Alderman WAREMAN (Twelfth ward) then asked that each member of the board would excuse him from voting. He declined from conscientious motives, and not from any inclination to be refractory.

Alderman WOORMIS hoped that the Alderman of the Twelfth would not be excused.

Alderman VOORMIS hoped that the Alderman of the Twelfth would be excused, as he had given this reasons for declining to vote fairly, and squarely.

Several members objected. The Chair decided that the motion was in order. This decision was appealed from, and the Chair was not sustained.

The Alderman of the Twelfth then asked that if it would be in order for a person who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration of one of the nominations were confirmed by a vote of twelve to ten.

The Alderman of the Twelfth then moved a reconsideration of so much of the report as related to the nomination of Elias L. Smith.

Here aldermen Mott, Herrick and others made a rush to the door, so as to leave the Board without a quorum, when the President ordered the Sergeantathe members having taken their seats, the question of reconsideration was put and carried.

The Alderman of the Twelfth then moved that so much of the report as related to the nomination of Elias L. Smith, as President of the Croton Ar acduct, lay on the table.

Alderman Morr and Brown protested against the motion as out of order.

Alderman Morr said the whole floard was out of order.

Remonstrance of Hook an: Ludder Company No. 12, to be transcreed into Engine Company No. 23.

Position of Benjamin Andrew, Jr., for remission of tax.

Petition of James V. Stout and others, that the fire limits be at once extended so as to take in all that part of city south of the centre of Fortyke sond street, from river to river.

Rasolutrions.

That the Clerk of the Common Council be, and is hereby, directed to place "transferred to the Engineer Board," opposite the name of each Assistant Engineer of the fire department, on the firement's register, that may there appear as a member of any five company.

That the Croton Aqueduct Department construct horse troughs, to be supplied with water for the use of the various borses of the city.

Report of Committee on Fire Department—in relation to the charge against William Brower, of Hose Co. 16, for disobedizance of orders, suspending him for two years. Referred.

Report of Committee on Police—in favor of increasing the salaries of Licutenants of Police to \$1.600 per annum.

Report of Committee on Police—in favor of increasing the police force of the Second and Sixth toble districts.

Let out of Committee on Public Health—In fivor of Eleg in number loss on the scend side of Functional states. It is numbered to Committee of the Whole, received a third read in and was sent into the Board of Allermen for concurrence.

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Councilman Vermilyea in the chair, on the various papers referred to that committee.

City Intelligence.

A Chorma Isrosyanov Maries —The citizens of the rith ward have become indiginest that the choiera hospital should be located in their meds, and to might held a mass meeting in the square corner of Frankin street and West Broadway, to rebel against this charnel house, as they term if They complain that the Frankin street hospital is not only for the reception of cholers, as originally intended, but it receives the seur and fill of the ity—fevers and small por—and the inhabitants are aroused from their slum wers at night by the clinking of hammers closing up and riveting codius. This hospital certainly needs a reform. It is not well calculated for rholern patients. The dead and dying lay near each other, and the sick and timid are tortures by the grouns and death gargles of the dying it is greatly to be regretted that the chilera patients the particular are not furnished with rooms spart from each other. The peculiar nature of the disease, the shocking spectacle of those who are in its last stages, and the street in must inspire in the mine of those patients who are not past the power of observing what is going on around them, impose a necessity of separating the sufferers as much as possible. The our of challers often depends upon keeping, the patient in a caline and hopeful state of mind. Terror airays aggravates the symptoms, and sometimes produces cath, so say the best physicians. The meeting to night may have the effect of removing this hospital to some other section of the city, or producing in it some necessary reform.

The Gur Extracrassa And The Poince.—We have received a letter from J. Woodman Hart, in which he states that the police officers who went to his office to arrest him behaved very improperly in breaking open his doors, and uselessly alarming the citiz at wore folding the payer called the Whole World. Two of the girls also called upon us to nake a complaint of improper treatment precived f

hire their rooms, and eat when and where their fancy leads them, instead of being marched into meals like an "army to battle."

Fifth Avenue.—The residents of this beautiful street humbly pray for a repaired pavement. It has not been patched since it was first hid, save by the individual owners. Why is not the city government abolished, and severy man compolled to keep the pavoniest in front of his own door in repair to the middle of the street? His axes would be less, and he could apply them in this way. The Post Office monopoly and New York street monopoly seem to be the nuisences of the age. Boar with them botts, if we cannot have them better managed. But do patch up the Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street—that's agood Commissioner.

Ourney Fares.—An article on this subject seems to have been misconstruct by some of the omnibus proprietors. We did not say that all had reduced their fares to five cents; but that although the nominal fare continues to be sixpence the drivers do not refuse the five cents of the cents of the cents of the cents of the case many who still ride in the "bunder-bustifications," as Gear calls then. Five cents, therefore, in the shape of a half dime is the stage ticket, but if you have not one of them, Mr. Traveller, you must shell out the six and a-quarter.

Then New Yous Crocker Clum.—The members of this cleb, which comprises the St. George and the American companies, leave on Monday morning for Toronto, Canada, via Nisgara Falls. A match between the above clubs and all the Canadas will take place on the Toronto Cricket grounds, on Wednesday morning pext.

Afficially a supplied of a fact, and succeeded in resuling, and swam ashore with her. She was taken to the New York Hospital. It is supposed she wan partically insane.

Institution for the Beaf and Dumb ANNUAL EX MINATIO -PRESENTATION OF FUFILS SPIEGHES - X BUISES, ETC., ETC.

needay in the chapel of the Institution, in Fiftieth street. The examination was commenced on Mon-day last, but the first ten days were occupied by the year, commenced on Wednesday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour the chapel was filled by a select audience, among whom were some of our most eminent citizens, anxious to wit-ness the progress of those in knowledge to whom was denied the sower of speech. The male populs of the institution were seated on one white, on the other shie, while the centre was occu-pied by visiters. Upon the parform were eight pupils of the graduating class—shx gentlemen and two ladie—the pretty bisses Leeinds E. Hill and Lucy Gebert, both proficient scholars and great favorities of the institution. To look upon this and case, as thus assembled, to wincess the conscrut twinkling of the fingers instead of tongues. transmitting thought across the room, giving the hand the power to speak and the eye to hear, was

hand the power to speak and the eye to hear, was to a stranger a sight of no little interest.

The examination was under the direction of Har vey Prandle best, LL.D., the President of the institution, assisted by his son, Professor Isaac Lewis Peet. According to the law incorporating this in titution, the examination was conducted in the presence of Mr. Victor M. Rice, the head of the energy of the law incorporating this in titution, the examination was conducted in the presence of Mr. Victor M. Rice, the head of the energy of the law incorporating this intitution, the examination was conducted in the presence of Mr. Victor M. Rice, the head of the energy of the law in the law is a large blackboard, upon which all their thoughts and dimensions were marked out.

The pupils were first exercised in composition, and, at the direction of their professor, wrote imprompth upon various subjects given them. Their effects, cloquents, fall of common sense and well tristoged, oid greet credit both to themselves and the institution. Prof. J. Lewis Peet them read to the auchence several written compositions of this class; all of them showing great proncincy unknowing with friendly and generous sentiments, doing as match credit to the heart as to the head. After a general examination open history, belies letter a and the other studies of the institution, cuenistry was made the subject of inquisy, Prof. Torrey directing. This is the first graduating class in chemistry—to a study neves before having been brought before mates, and being experimental with this class. President Feet, whose price for years has been to devate the mate to his proper sphere by opening to him the "serol of knowledge," believed that the scences were not beyond the mate a comprehension. A class was accordingly established under his supervision, and the examination on the best offered the professor of the constry.

Mis Mary Toles that was, Mrs. Isaac Lewis Peet that is, was angerful called unon by the directors of

Brightly the star of hope has risen Above the lone mute's silent par And le ! its cheering beams have deads of the dark nine clouds of the star of the